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District teachers win national, state honors

Scott Milam

Mary Demarest

Casey Swanson

Two teachers and a social worker at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are the latest members of the district learning community to receive national and state recognition for excellence in their fields.

Chemistry teacher Scott Milam is a finalist for the national Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, a prestigious award presented by the White House to one math and one science teacher from across the country every other year.

Casey Swanson, who teaches psychology and social studies, received the Mary Margaret Moffett Memorial Teaching Award. The award recognizes teachers nationwide who encourage students to consider careers in psychology and demonstrate effective and innovative teaching methods.

Social worker Mary Demarest received the Michigan Association of School Social Workers (Region A) School Social Worker of the Year award.

A 13-year teacher at Plymouth Canton Community Schools, Milam teaches honors and advanced chemistry, and is also a science instructional coach. In addition, he directs workshops for the American Modeling Teachers Association, has published two books and numerous articles, and has a YouTube science channel that has more than 15,000 subscribers.

"I'm humbled and honored to be selected as a finalist for this presidential award, and I must share the credit with so many amazing teachers and administrators who have been supportive throughout the years," Milam said. "Chemistry is a uniquely challenging subject area to teach and learn due to a substantial amount of abstract information. My classes focus on developing critical thinking skills through chemistry, a subject that impacts our daily lives and ignites curiosity among our students."

A 17-year Plymouth Canton teacher, Swanson is also a coordinator for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. He teaches at the University Michigan Marsal Family School of Education supporting the development of future teachers at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

"In my classes, I hope students take away a sense of wonderment about learning, about humans, and about how we gain and distribute knowledge itself," Swanson said. "By studying social and cultural psychology, they can understand and build

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Farm to table

Area farmer's markets offering locally grown produce

It must be spring as local farmers' markets are opening throughout the area promoting the importance of fresh, locally grown food as part of a daily died.

Locally grown food is a broad term that describes food grown within a geographical region that could be considered local. Locally grown food, according to dieticians, provides benefits to consumers as it is usually preservative free, offers improved nutrition and encourages eating a well-balanced diet. In addition, locally grown fresh produce improves food safety, they noted in a recent health magazine.

Locally grown foods usually featured at farmers' markets are also beneficial to the environment, they explained as the decrease the use of fossil fuels to bring the foods to the local area thereby decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, according to experts from the University of Waterloo.

Farmers markets also help support the local economy by keeping money in the community, creating jobs and helping local farmers.

BELLEVILLE AREA:

In Belleville the Farmers' Market is open every Monday during June through October in the Fourth Street Place and the 4th Street Square. The first day the market will open this year is June 5. Hours are listed as 4 until 7:30 p.m.

CANTON TOWNSHIP:

The popular Canton Farmers' Market is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. May 14 through Oct. 16 at Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton. The market will be closed on June 18, July 2 and Sept. 3.

Food assistance programs are accepted with Double Up Food Bucks, Senior Project FRESH and WIC Project Fresh are accepted from participating vendors. The market features an information table to help shoppers. For information, call (734) 394-5475.

NORTHVILLE:

The 2023 Farmers' Market season in Northville began at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 4, The market is open until 3 p.m. every Thursday at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon with parking on the north end of the lot and across the street at the Downs.

The seasonal market is a weekly event for the community and visitors and is sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

ROMULUS:

Romulus Farmers Market takes place from 5 until 8 p.m. on Fridays in June, July and August in Romulus Historical Park at 11147 Hunt St. in the city.

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Huron River Drive repaving begins next week

A four-month repaving of Huron River Drive in Romulus is set to begin next week.

The City of Romulus was awarded federal funding through the State of Michigan to resurface the road between Eureka and Pennsylvania Road. The contractor will begin mobilizing to the site and setting up traffic control next week. Construction on the roadway is scheduled to begin on or about May 22, city officials explained.

Huron River Drive will be resurfaced one lane at a time, while one section of the road is being completed, a flagger will be utilized to maintain two-way traffic and allow residents that live in the area to safely pass through the work zone. Throughout construction, Huron River Drive will only be open to local residential traffic, and through traffic will be prohibited, city officials cautioned drivers.

Garbage collection for area residents will remain uninterrupted during the construction. Residents in the construction area should place the garbage for collection at the usual pick-up collection on the usual day, officials added. There will be no interruption to delivery of mail or parcels, they added.

The project is expected to be complete in approximately four months, officials said, and urged drivers to use caution and follow the posted detour signs or use an alternate route in the area.

Canton

Canton Heritage Park improvements to begin

Visitors will notice several new features at Heritage Park in Canton Township this spring.

The first phase of several improvement projects approved by members of the township board of trustees is currently under way at the Heritage Park North playground. New universally Americans With Disability (ADA)-accessible play equipment is being added, including a four-person see-saw, swings, activity panels, as well as soft-fall surfacing. Construction is expected to be completed by mid-June, officials said, weather permitting. The improvements are being funded through the Community Development Block Grant program.

Based on community input, additional Heritage Park improvement projects including renovations to the Splash Playground to add shade sails and hydration stations are also planned. Portions of this project will be funded by a Wayne County Parks Millage, officials said. Additional park renovations will include the replacement of the fishing pier and bridge, as well as restroom renovations in the north and south areas of the park. In addition, several parking lots and paths located throughout the park will undergo asphalt and paving replacement with funding provided by Canton investments, as well as a Wayne County Parks millage.

"We are making these improvements to Heritage Park to ensure that this popular community destination is an even more inviting and safer place for the thousands of individuals who use it every year," said Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak. "By investing in these renovations, we are meeting and addressing the needs of our ever-growing community, who have made Heritage Park the heart of our municipal complex."

During construction, access to various parts of the park will be limited for safety reasons. Road closures, limited parking, and alternate routes are expected to occur during the upcoming paving projects. To minimize the impact of these projects, ample signage will be used to direct traffic and to point out alternate parking areas that will be made available. Project updates, as well as parking impacts related to these ongoing park improvements, will be posted online at www.cantonfun.org/1361. All of these projects are expected to be completed by the fall of 2023, weather permitting, and pending material availability, officials said.

Canton Deputy Supervisor Joseph Hawver, at left, Township Clerk Michael Siegrist, Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Canton Township Trustee Tania Ganguly, Canton Trustee Sommer N. Foster, Township Trustee Kate Borninski,Canton Township Treasurer Dian Slavens and Canton Community Development Director Jon LeFever, celebrate the new amenities planned for Heritage Park. Photo courtesy of Canton Township.

Heritage Park is located just west of the Canton Administrative Office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road and includes 105 acres of green space; two playscapes; a splash pad; four pavilions; a picturesque gazebo; two large ponds; walking paths; an amphitheater; baseball diamonds; soccer fields; a sand volleyball court and a fishing area.

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5360.

Township offers first responders summer Youth Academy

Teens in Canton Township have the opportunity to experience the inner workings of the public safety department this summer.

The popular Youth Academy organized by the police and fire departments in the township will teach students, ages 13 through 17, about the daily operations of each department, including the philosophy of teamwork. The academy will take place from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29.

Participants will be provided with lunch each day and light physical activity is also scheduled every day, organizers said. The interactive learning experience is designed to promote a greater understanding between the youth in the community and township police officers and firefighters. The experience will help students develop life skills that promote safe, smart thinking and decision making, officials said.

Individuals attending the free academy will be educated about police and fire department operational procedures through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Students will gain personal knowledge of the role of law enforcement in the criminal justice system, as well as the firefighter's role of providing emergency services to the community. Attendees will better understand the training and education required for police officers and firefighters to effectively handle the challenges of their professions, organizers explained.

Applicants must be Canton residents, ages 13-17 as of June 26 with no criminal history. Applications will be accepted online at https://www.canton-mi.org/1145/Youth-Academy

Class size is limited, organizers said and participants meeting the minimum requirements will be randomly selected. For additional information, contact Community Relations Ofc. Patty Esselink at (734) 394-5194.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2023 for the following:

BID PACKAGE #05A - BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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BID PACKAGE #04A - GOLF COURSE AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-005

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE VII - CEMETERY ORDINANCE, SECTION 2-409 - APPOINTMENT OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES AND SECTION 2-410 DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1., Chapter 2, Article VII Section 2-409 Cemetery Ordinance, Appointment of the board of cemetery trustees and Section 2-410 Duties of the board of cemetery trustees is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-409. Appointment of the board of cemetery trustees

Sec. 2-410. Duties of the board of cemetery trustees

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 8th day of May 2023.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on the 8th day of May, 2023.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 18th day of May, 2023.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 05-01-2023
Adopted: 05-08-2023
Published Effective: 05-18-2023

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 24, 2023
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojytlko - Chief of Staff; Jerome Frayer - DDA Director; Kevin Krause - Director of Community Safety & Development; Patty Braden - Library Director; Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director; Derran Shelby - Deputy Police Chief

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #23-103** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb**, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #23-104** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed FY 23/24 City Budgets. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - NONE
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams**, to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #23-105** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo**, to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for the awarded grant for spaying and neutering for the Romulus Animal Shelter. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #23-106** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo**, to concur with the Administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Lease Agreement with Growth Works Incorporated, for the lease of 2,000 sq. ft. of space located at 1113 S. Wayne Road, 48174 on the second floor of the 34th District Court building. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #23-107** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to concur with the Administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Lease Agreement with Wayne Metropolitan Action Agency, for the lease of 10,000 sq. ft. of space located at 11131 S. Wayne Road, 48174 on the western portion of the former 34th District Court building. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #23-108** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb**, to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the Omnia Partners Contract #2017001134 for the pur chase of playground and shade equipment from GameTime for Oakbrook Park for a total cost of $26,443.65. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. **Res. #23-109** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 22/23-17 to recognize grant revenue and expendi tures for Public Library Services grant approved by the Library Board on April 17, 2023.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT FUND BALANCE	AMENDMENT BUDGET	AMENDED
271 Library				
Revenue				
271-790-504.000-LSTA22	Federal Grant Revenue	$-	$20,855.00	$20,855.00
Expense				
271-790-970.000-LSTA22	Capital Outlay	$-	$20,855.00	$20,855.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #23-110** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of amendments to Chapter 36, Article VII, Division 2, Section 36-353 Discharge of Firearms, of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #23-111** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams**, to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 22/23-15 in the amount of $5,078.00 to use the fund balance to replace the records department service window with a bulletproof security pass-through window. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment** - NONE
9. **Unfinished Business** - NONE
10. **New Business** - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #23-112** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to approve Warrant #: 23-08 for checks presented in the amount of $1,488,736.61. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication** - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes
13. **Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 24, 2023.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Inkster - Westland

In memoriam

Last week, Ford Road from Wayne to Newburgh was officially named Firefighter Brian Woehlke Memorial Highway in memory of the first and only Westland firefighter to lose his life during the performance of his duties. The renaming was made possible by the approved of State of Michigan Public Act 439, House Bill 4985. Woehlke lost his life May 8, 2013 during a fire at Marvaso's Italian Grille/The Electric Stick. Woehlke, 29, died of smoke and soot inhalation while fighting the early morning fire at the restaurant located in a strip center on Wayne Road at Hunter. Woehlke died of thermal injuries and smoke and soot inhalation as he fought the blaze.

Inkster home explosion investigation continuing

The investigation into an explosion at an Inkster home is ongoing, according to police and fire officials. A resident in the home suffered burns over 35 percent of his body when the house exploded.

The explosion took place at a home on the 26000 block of Penn Street at about 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, according to official reports. A DTE employee working nearby was also injured in the blast, according to Inkster Fire Chief Chuck Hubbard.

Hubbard said the one-story home was fully engaged in flames when firefighters arrived but was quickly extinguished which prevented damage to nearby homes. While the fire destroyed the home where the explosion occurred, only one nearby house was damaged.

Five area fire departments responded to the explosion which rocked the neighborhood. While no official cause of the explosion has been determined, neighbors reported that DTE workers were performing construction in the area. While two DTW employees were evaluated for injuries at the scene, only one sought treatment, according to reports.

"Our teams focus on maintaining the safety and integrity of our system of underground natural gas pipes through a robust program of inspections, maintenance and upgrades," said DTE spokesperson Dana Blankenship in a prepared statement.

"As always, we urge anyone who may smell or suspect a gas leak to call 911, then contact DTE at 800-947-5000 (or your natural gas provider).

Ten-hut

The Westland Police Department Honor Guard has been selected to present the colors during the opening ceremony at the Candlelight Vigil for fallen officers in Washington D.C. The ceremony is part of National Police Week which is celebrated in May and honors those who have lost their lives during their careers in law enforcement. The names of those lost are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Memorial. This year, 556 officers will be honored for their ultimate sacrifice. This is the first time in the 35-year history of the ceremony that the opening presentation will be conducted by a group other than the Federal Park Police. This year, the Westland Police Department Honor Guard will conduct the opening ceremony and post the colors for the Candlelight Vigil. National Police Week draws between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees each year, putting the Westland officers on the national stage. The Candlelight Vigil ceremony can be seen on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vVg8d5328E

ROMULUS SPRING 2023
CITY WIDE YARD SALE
Participating Addresses
Thurs., May 18th, 2023 – Sun., May 21st, 2023

Street #	Street Name	Thurs. 5/18	Fri. 5/19	Sat. 5/20	Sun. 5/21
35675	Abbey	X	X	X	X
27916	Arbor Ct.		X	X	X
13560	Aston	X	X	X	X
31856	Augusta	X	X	X	X
31978	Augusta		X	X	
37710	Barth	X	X	X	X
37530	Barth		X	X	
37630	Barth			X	X
37641	Barth	X	X	X	
6165	Beanum	X	X	X	X
35827	Beverly	X	X	X	X
16477	Brandt	X	X	X	X
29108	Burning Tree		X	X	X
7370	Burton		X	X	X
7184	Cambridge			X	X
38235	Castle	X	X	X	
37430	Castle	X	X	X	X
38321	Castle		X	X	
8351	Center		X	X	X
9273	Chamberlain	X	X	X	X
36840	Chase		X	X	X
39176	Cherokee Dr.	X	X	X	X
16640	Christy	X	X	X	
9429	Cogswell		X	X	
6190	Cogswell	X	X	X	X
14100	Cogswell	X	X	X	X
13230	Cogswell	X	X	X	X
6390	Cordell		X	X	X
6396	Cordell	X	X	X	X
5871	Dexter	X	X	X	
37931	Ecorse	X	X	X	X
31607	Ecorse		X		X
30055	Ecorse		X	X	
31695	Ecorse	X	X	X	
12011	Elmview	X	X	X	X
28526	Forest Dale Dr.		X	X	X
36707	Goddard	X	X	X	X
37101	Goddard		X	X	
37160	Goddard	X	X	X	x
11320	Grover	X	X	X	X
8938	Grover		X	X	X
28753	Halecreek	X	X	X	X
30715	Halecreek	X	X	X	X
14833	Hannan	X	X	X	X
16131	Hannan		X	X	X
12751	Harrison	X	X	X	X
35772	Hawthorne Ct.	X	X	X	X
36709	Herman			X	X
15650	Inkster			X	X

Street #	Street Name	Thurs. 5/18	Fri. 5/19	Sat. 5/20	Sun. 5/21
6130	Inverness	X	X	X	X
16158	Ironstone	X	X	X	X
6333	Kenwood		X	X	X
6640	Laramie	X	X	X	X
15571	Larkdale	X	X	X	X
28765	Leroy		X	X	X
28853	Leroy		X	X	X
9622	Marc	X	X	X	X
36881	McBride	X	X	X	X
34153	McBride		X	X	X
9750	Michael	X	X	X	X
10405	Miriam	X	X	X	X
14763	New York	X	X	X	X
6817	Niagara	X	X	X	X
38997	Nottingham	X	X	X	X
16206	Oaktree		X	X	X
15815	Orchard		X	X	X
37044	Porter	X	X	X	
36831	Porter			X	X
15904	Ridgebrook	X	X	X	X
10133	Romaine	X	X	X	X
36511	Romulus	X	X	X	X
35541	Ronald	X	X	X	X
14815	S. Huron River Dr.	X	X	X	X
32711	Sand Piper		X	X	X
33620	Sand Piper		X	X	X
38477	Seminole	X	X	X	X
9930	Shook		X	X	X
7941	Silo		X	X	X
7944	Silo		X	X	X
7961	Silo		X	X	X
11015	Sterling		X	X	X
38444	Superior	X	X	X	
15545	Taft		X	X	X
38882	Tempe	X	X	X	X
38896	Tempe	X	X	X	X
9500	Tobine	X	X	X	X
6083	Treetops	X	X	X	X
37665	Tyler	X	X		
38101	Tyler	X	X	X	X
38701	Valley View		X	X	X
39075	Wabash	X	X	X	X
39236	Wade	X	X	X	X
38162	Walnut	X	X	X	X
8930	Wayne	X	X	X	X
38030	Westvale	X	X	X	X
35011	Wick	X	X	X	
15144	Woodmont			X	X
15844	Woodmont			X	X

Northville - Romulus

Game. Set. Match! on stage at Tipping Point

Tipping Point Theatre will conclude the 15th season with the world premiere of Game. Set. Match! by local playwright Tracy L. Spada.

Performances of the new work will begin June 15 and continue weekly through July 9. The play centers on Abby, who is invited to her ex-girlfriend's wedding. Abby makes the decision to go…but not without a date; thus begins her journey into the world of online dating. Hoping for the best, she experiences a myriad of interesting, exciting and ultimately disappointing situations. And just when the search for something casual seems impossible, it's possible that she may just have found something significant.

"Game. Set. Match! is a labor of love and is born out of my extensive online dating escapades," said Spada. "It is fast-paced and just about the length of a two-set Serena Williams tennis match when she was at the top of her game. It is a play that sheds light on the complex elements between the mental strategy of tennis, and the games that people play both on and off the court."

"Spada has written a clever, funny, honest, and heart-felt new play about the online dating scene that will resonate and appeal to anyone who has ever looked for love, no matter your sexual orientation" said Tipping Point Producing Artistic Director Julia Glander.

"It plays with all the ups and downs, back and forth of a tennis match, and is fast-paced and engaging. Who doesn't want to root for love? It's a win win."

A pre-glow reception is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 17 in the lobby preceding the 6 p.m. performance. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served to all patrons with tickets to the June 17 performance.

Tickets for Game. Set. Match! range from $28 to $48 depending on performance date and are now available for purchase by visiting www.tippingpointtheatre.com.

Discounts for seniors (62 and over) and military are available at the box office window located inside Tipping Point Theatre at 361 East Cady St., Northville. Student tickets are also available for Thursday and Friday performances and can be purchased in person at the box office window for $20.

Search effort

Members of the Northville Township Fire Department recently participated in two days of rigorous specialty training with the Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Association. The Urban Search and Rescue team, which has three members from Northville Township, performed structural collapse and trench rescue operations on the first day of training at Legacy Park and conducted wide-area search operations on day two at Maybury State Park. During the wide area search mapping crews were "deployed" to locate a "missing person". The drill included a simulated subject lost in the park who had suffered injuries from a fallen tree. As crews located the simulated victim, medical specialists were able to provide first aid and crews were able to package the patient and transport the subject for transport for definitive care.

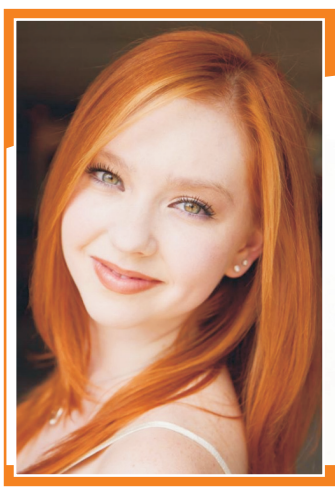
Bands win 'Excellent' rating

The Romulus High School bands were awarded an overall score of II, Excellent during a state band festival on Saturday, May 6. The band members faced several challenges during the two weeks prior to the competition, school officials said, with a hectic schedule and student tests.

"We persevered and demonstrated great grit and resilience," the district spokesperson said. "Our students looked very professional in their new blazers, and we received many compliments. Our Romulus Community Schools bands remain a strength of our district and are a reflection of our commitment to the arts. Next year, we will invest over $200,000 toward the expansion of our music program at the elementary levels," he added.

Special force

Romulus Police Ofc. Dan Schauble was congratulated by his fellow officers and Police Chief Robert Pfannes on his recent completion of the extensive training process to become a member of the Western Wayne Special Operations Team (SWAT). Schauble endured two long and demanding weeks of physical, mental, and educational training including building clearing techniques, use of chemical agents, tactical shooting, weapons training, hostage negotiations, less lethal technology, ballistic shields, and armored vehicle tactics, among other specialized tactics.



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SUMPTER - WAYNE

Welcome

Municipal delegates from the 18 members of the Conference of Western Wayne met last week in Wayne City Hall. The group coordinates 9-1-1 services for 730,000 residents in a 340 square mile region. Delegates meet monthly to discuss issues such as legislation, transportation, public safety, substance abuse prevention, community and economic development, employment and the environmental health of the region. The Conference is the access point for funneling information to local units from county, state and federal agencies. The organization works as a liaison between local government and many service organizations by representing members on various committees and boards. These communities have been working regionally to enhance this area of Wayne County for 40 years, according to the organization website.

Peace Officer Memorial Day approved in Sumpter

Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees unanimously voted to designate May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Sumpter Township.

A framed proclamation of the designation was presented to Director of Public Safety/ Chief of Police Eric Luke by Trustee Don LaPorte during the regular meeting of the board members. The memorial honors members of law enforcement organizations throughout the country. Peace Officers Memorial Day pays tribute to local, state, and federal law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. The day honors fallen officers across the nation and offers support to their surviving family members and officers.

The day was first designated by President John F. Kennedy in 1962 as part of a week-long National Police Week. In 1994, President Bill Clinton made an amendment through Public Law 103-322 that directed the United States flag to be flown at half-staff on May 15 in honor of the national holiday.

According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, more than 800,000 law enforcement officers currently serve throughout the United States. Each year, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial adds an average of 163 new names to the wall. Fallen law enforcement officers represent all levels of law enforcement, including local, state, federal, tribal, and military law enforcement. They are family members, husbands, wives, parents, sons, and daughters.

Carved on the marble walls of the national memorial are the names of more than 22,000 officers who've died in the line of duty throughout U.S. history, dating back to the first known death in 1786.

Sumpter Township Trustee Don LaPorte presents the officials proclamation designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day to Sumpter township Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police Eric Luke.

Markets

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PLYMOUTH:

The Plymouth Farmers Market takes place from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. May 13 through Oct. 31 at The Gathering and along Penniman Avenue behind Kellogg Park. The market offers freshly grown produce, flowers, baked goods, and crafts.

WAYNE COUNTY:

Wayne County Parks is partnering with Eastern Market Cooperation bringing a Farmers Market to the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland. The bi-weekly market began Saturday, May 13, and will continue through Sept. 30.

The Eastern Market Corporation runs the Russell Street market in Detroit year-round on Saturdays, and from June to September on Tuesdays and Sundays. Nankin Mills market hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. According to Wayne County, the market may be canceled during inclement weather.

WAYNE:

The Wayne Farmers Market takes place from 3 until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in May through October in Goudy Park behind Wayne City Hall. The physical address is 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne.

WESTLAND:

Westland offers a Farmers' Market from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursdays throughout the summer at 1901 N. Carlson St. This year the market will be open from May 25 until Oct. 12.

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What is Juneteenth?
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On June 17, 2021, Juneteenth was recognized as a National Holiday.
For information on how to participate in the celebration, contact the City Clerk's office at 734-942-7540 or send an email to clerk@romulusgov.com

Canton - Plymouth

State budget includes more funding for schools

The Michigan House of Representatives passed the largest School Aid budget in state history last week. which will provide free breakfast and lunch for every student in the state.

"With this historic budget, we are reinvesting in the people of Michigan by directly addressing the needs of our students," said State Rep. Matt Koleszar (D-Plymouth), chair of the House Education Committee. "We put students first in this budget by increasing per-pupil funding by 4 percent, increasing support for student tutoring after the pandemic, and funding special education programs at 100 percent."

The budget would increase the intermediate school district operations budget by roughly 5 percent for a total of more than $3.8 billion in greater operational funding. which will provide free breakfast and lunch for every student in the state. The budget will also make a substantial investment in the Great Start Readiness Program to make preschool affordable for every family.

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The new budget includes record funding for special education and programs for economically disadvantaged students. It includes substantial funding to improve K-12 education by finding and addressing educational needs, Koleszar said. The budget also funds the MI Kids Back on Track program to help students recover from pandemic-related learning loss, and it provides mental health funding to address the youth mental health crisis.

More than half a billion dollars would go toward improvements to school infrastructure and enhanced school safety.

The budget also allocates substantial support for educational programs to maintain economic competitiveness and attract and retain a workforce. It would devote funding to support technical and vocational education to prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow and support student teachers to address Michigan's teacher shortage, Koleszar concluded.

Renovations to downtown parking deck under way

Parking just got even more scarce in downtown Plymouth.

Work on the Central Parking Deck in the city was scheduled to begin this week, according to officials from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The major renovation will include significant concrete repairs, column repairs, drainage repairs and sealant upgrades, officials said, and approximately half of the parking spots will be unavailable during construction. In an effort to ease the inconvenience, additional public parking has been secured at the Christian Science Church located at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, officials said. Time limits will not be enforced at the church although enforcement of all other time limits in the Central Parking Deck and other areas of downtown will be enforced during the project.

The work will be completed in three phases, with work shifting to different areas of the deck during each phase. At times, alternate entrances and exits may be utilized to the lower level of the deck, noted DDA director Sam Plymale. He suggested drivers follow signage and use caution in and around the work zone. He said the project is expected to take approximately seven weeks to complete, depending on weather conditions and supply of materials. A majority of the work is expected to be complete by July 4, he said.

Access to the western stairwell near the medical center is expected to be available through the entirety of the project, Plymale added.

"Although it will be a messy inconvenience over the next several weeks, this maintenance is essential for the safety of our visitors and to optimize the longevity of the parking deck," Plymale said.

The Plymouth DDA will provide updates on the project as they become available, he added. For information, visit the DDA Facebook page and www.downtownplymouth.org for updates. Questions or concerns should be directed to dda@plymouthmi.gov.

Teachers

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on our common sense of humanity to promote positive changes in the world. I'm so grateful that our team of teachers, staff and administrators, especially Plymouth High School Principal Cheri Steckel, have been so supportive of creative, forward-looking and effective methods to engage students."

A social worker in the school district since 2000, Demarest is assigned to Pioneer and Field elementary schools. Her duties include completing special education evaluations, supporting students, and providing crisis support and general support to staff, students and families.

"Without question, the best part of my job is spending time with our students," Demarest said. "As more families in our community face mental health challenges, I get to help students develop coping skills that can empower them to better manage their feelings and enhance their social and emotional well-being. This ultimately helps our students succeed in the classroom and beyond."

"At Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, innovative, effective learning happens every day, and Scott, Casey and Mary represent the kind of excellence we offer our students and families," Superintendent Dr. Monica L. Merritt said. "Plymouth Canton Community Schools is so proud of Scott, Casey and Mary for the recognitions and awards they have so deservedly earned. During Teacher Appreciation Week, we are especially proud of them and all our educators who go above and beyond to prepare students to succeed in life."

Plymouth Canton Board of Education member Judy Westra said she is thankful the district is a place where teachers and staff provide a world-class education.

"As a parent and as a board member, our district is truly fortunate to have educators like Casey, Scott, Mary and so many others share their talents, expertise and dedication with us every day, Westra said."